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(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to state how many Mappilla Deputy Superintendents of Police there are in the whole Presidency; and

(*e*) whether the Government will be pleased to take early steps to appoint competent Mappillas as Deputy Superintendents of Police?

A.—(*a*)—

—	Deputy Superintendents.		Inspectors.		Sub-Inspectors.		Constables.	
	Malabar.	South Kanara.	Malabar.	South Kanara.	Malabar.	South Kanara.	Malabar.	South Kanara.
			(on 1st April 1927)		(on 1st April 1927)			
Hindus	2	..	13	3	56	20	1,102	352
Muhammadans ..	..	..	..	1	6	1	143	33
Christians	..	..	1	2	2	8	10	76
Depressed classes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..

(*b*) Government have already issued orders directing heads of departments to see that the claims of the various castes and communities are considered when making appointments and have also prescribed the submission of annual returns showing the number of officers of each community holding permanent and temporary appointments. The Government do not propose to take any further action at present.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) There are no Mappilla Deputy Superintendents of Police at present. There is one Mappilla Assistant Superintendent of Police.

(*e*) If competent and qualified Mappillas are available for appointment as Deputy Superintendents of Police, their claims will be considered along with those of similarly qualified members of other communities.

Cantonments

Separation of Alandur from the St. Thomas' Mount Cantonment area.

* 724 *Q.*—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Member for Finance and the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government of Madras obtained sanction from the Military authorities for the separation of Alandur from the St. Thomas' Mount Cantonment area;

(*b*) if such a sanction was obtained, when the Government of Madras intend to form Alandur into a union; and

(*c*) if such a sanction was not obtained, in what stage the proposal to separate Alandur from the St. Thomas' Mount Cantonment area is?

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A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is one for the District Board.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Education

Government Order barring secondary trained teachers from becoming Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

* 725 Q.—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has submitted for the orders of Government the other cases mentioned in the answer to the starred question No. 633, answered on 29th March 1927, of Mr. Abdul Hye Sahib;

(*b*) how many such cases have been since submitted and what action has been taken by the Government; and

(*c*) whether the Government will make an investigation into the whole matter and exempt and reinstate all the persons who were acting as Deputy Inspectors till 19th April 1926, when the G.O. (Press) No. 656, Law (Education) was issued framing the Junior Deputy Inspectors scheme?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Recommendations were received on behalf of eleven persons and these were approved by the Government.

(*c*) Appointments to the Subordinate Educational Service are made by the Director of Public Instruction and it is always open to him to apply to the Government for special sanction to the employment of persons who do not possess the prescribed qualifications. The Government do not propose to institute any general enquiry in the manner suggested.

Memorial from the school assistants regarding the Knapp scheme of pay.

* 726 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Knapp's scheme of pay for the Subordinate Educational Service at Rs. 100—5—150—10—250 was sanctioned, and if so, when and how long it was in force;

(*b*) whether pay was drawn according to the abovesaid scheme for a period of 14 months by the school assistants in the Subordinate Educational Service;

(*c*) why the said scale of pay was subsequently cut down to Rs. 75—5—100, 100—10—150, 150—10—250, with two bars: one at Rs. 100 and the other at Rs. 150; what led to the imposition of two such bars in the grade;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that school assistants have submitted memorials to the Governor and the Minister for the redress of their grievances; and

(*e*) whether the hon. the Minister will be pleased to state what action has been taken thereon and to place a copy of the orders, if any, on the table of the House?